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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN FISHERIES PROTECTION ZONE AROUND SVALBARD

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EMBASSY RECEIVED ON JUNE 6 CIRCULAR NOTE WHICH FOLLOWS FROM THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY REGARDING THE FISHERIES PROTECTION ZONE AROUND
SVALBARD ANNOUNCED BY NORWAY ON JUNE 3. THE TEXT OF AN UNOFFICIAL
TRANSLATION OF THE ROYAL DECREE OR REGULATIONS TRANSMITTED IN
OSLO 2662 WAS ATTACHED TO THE NOTE. THE TRANSLATION ATTACHED
TO THE NOTE DIFFERS FROM THAT IN OSLO 2662 ONLY IN THAT (A) IT
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IS ENTITLED "ROYAL DECREE OF 3 JUNE 1977 RELATING TO THE FISHERY
PROTECTION ZONE AROUND SVALBARD" INSTEAD OF "REGULATIONS
RELATING ETC" AND (B) "BY ROYAL DECREE OF 3 JUNE 1977 AND"
IS DROPPED FROM THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE TEXT.
QUOTE THE ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE HEADS OF MISSIONS ACCREDITED IN OSLO,
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING:

BY ROYAL DECREE OF 3 JUNE 1977, AND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 1 OF THE ACT NO. 91 OF 17 DECEMBER 1976 RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY A FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE SEA AREAS OFF THE COAST OF SVALBARD.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE AND THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ZONE SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON 15 JUNE 1977.

THE OUTER LIMIT OF THE FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE SHALL BE DRAWN AT A DISTANCE OF 200 NAUTICAL MILES (1 NAUTICAL MILE EQUALS 1852 METRES) FROM THE APPLICABLE BASELINES, OR, WHERE THERE ARE NO APPLICABLE BASELINES, FROM LINES WHICH CONNECT THE OUTERMOST POINTS OF THE ARCHIPELAGO.

THE FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE IS FURTHERMORE LIMITED BY THE OUTER LIMIT OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF THE NORWEGIAN MAINLAND, ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL DECREE OF 17 DECEMBER 1976. WHERE THE FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE IS ADJACENT TO A JURISDICTIONAL AREA OF ANOTHER STATE, THE LIMIT SHALL BE DRAWN ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT TO NAVIGATION IN OR OVERFLIGHT OVER THE MARITIME AREAS CONCERNED.

THE PROVISIONS IN ARTICLE 3 OF THE ACT NO. 91 OF 17 DECEMBER 1976 RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY PROHIBITING FOREIGN FISHING SHALL PROVISIONALLY NOT BE APPLIED WITHIN THE FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE.

THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES HAS BEEN EMPOWERED TO PRESCRIBE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG FISH AND TO SECURE RECRUITMENT TO THE FISH STOCKS, TO ISSUE REGULATORY MEASURES ON FISHING GEAR AND MINIMUM SIZES OF FISH.

VESSELS ENGAGED IN FISHING OR HUNTING IN THE ZONE HAVE
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A DUTY TO NOTIFY THEIR FISHING ACTIVITIES AND TO REPORT THEIR CATCHES AS WELL AS TO KEEP A CATCH LOGBOOK. THE VESSELS ARE OBLIGED TO FURNISH ALL ASSISTANCE DURING INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED ONBOARD.

CONTRAVENTIONS OF THE REGULATIONS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINES.

THE ROYAL DECREE OF 3 JUNE 1977 RELATING TO THE FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE AROUND SVALBARD AND AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF IT INTO ENGLISH ARE ENCLOSED.

THE ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO THE HEADS OF MISSIONS ACCREDITED IN OSLO THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE
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